

104TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# S. 1475

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and for other purposes.

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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

DECEMBER 13, 1995

Mr. STEVENS (for himself and Mr. MURKOWSKI) introduced the following bill;  
which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

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## A BILL

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the fishing industry, and for other purposes.

1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE; TABLE OF CONTENTS.**

4       (a) SHORT TITLE.—This Act may be cited as the  
5       “Fishing Industry Bargaining Act”.

6       (b) AMENDMENT TO ACT OF 1934.—The Act ap-  
7       proved June 25, 1934, authorizing associations of produc-  
8       ers of aquatic products (15 U.S.C. 1521 et seq.) is amend-  
9       ed by inserting after section 2 the following new section:

1       “SEC. 3. Persons engaged in the fishing industry as  
2 fishermen, including fishermen acting through associa-  
3 tions allowed under section 1, may collectively agree with  
4 fish processors, including fish processors acting through  
5 associations of processors, on (1) the price paid to the  
6 fishermen for aquatic products, and (2) the minimum  
7 price that fish processors will accept for the sale of proc-  
8 essed aquatic products. Nothing in this section shall be  
9 construed to allow fish processors to agree among them-  
10 selves on the price paid to fishermen or the minimum price  
11 that fish processors will accept for sale of processed aquat-  
12 ic products if fishermen did not participate in the making  
13 of the agreement and are not a party to the agreement.

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